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Subject: End of Day -- June 21, 2018

PRESS

Press release issued: Guam, American Samoa, CNMI to Receive Funds for beach monitoring

A press release was issued and provided to the Territory Congressional staffers announcing the availability of EPA BEACH Act grant funds. Each territory will be able to receive over \$300,000 each to monitor beach water quality and post warnings to beachgoers. Dean Higuchi

Bloomberg Environment (Emily Dooley) [Received 6/21]—CLOSED—Reporter was looking for information on 1,4 dioxane and wanted to know if EPA plans on regulating and if NHOU was the first to address it even though it's not regulated by EPA. Sent reporter information from NHOU ROD amendment as well as a fact sheet and referred her to HQ regarding any plans for EPA to regulate 1,4 dioxane. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.

Telemundo 23 (Nancy Tinajero) [Received 6/20] – CLOSED – Reporter did a phone interview in Spanish with Soledad Calvino on the Taylor Farms case. Also sent her a picture so it to show on screen. Story will run tonight. Central CA, ENF, Soledad Calvino.

Univision 67 (Adriana Frederick) [Received 6/20] – CLOSED – Reporter wanted to do a phone interview in Spanish on the Taylor Farms case. Reporter ended up being unable to do the interview because she wasn't at the studio, but will run story based on the press release. Central CA, ENF, Soledad Calvino.

Bloomberg (Emily Dooley) [received 6/20] – CLOSED – Reporter had a follow up question after interviewing RA Stoker yesterday. Sent her the name of the WWTP in the Arizona/Sonora area that treats sewage on the US side. ORA/Border, NorCal, Soledad Calvino.

Sierra Vista Herald (Shar Porier) [Received 6/14] – CLOSED – Reporter requested copy of letter regarding Naco transboundary sewage flow following an algal bloom and the death of 10 cattle attributed to flows. Reporter has not followed up. WTR, Border, AZ Margot Perez-Sullivan

News coverage from yesterday's San Fernando Valley Superfund press release:

- Associated Press: Feds Order Lockheed, Honeywell to Clean Contaminated Water. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.
 - o The above story was picked up by dozens of outlets including:

- U.S. News and World Report, Sacramento Bee, Ventura Broadcasting, Star Telegram, AM 970
 New York, KSBY Santa Barbara
- Los Angeles Daily News: EPA orders Lockheed Martin, Honeywell to clean contaminated Valley water. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.
- San Fernando Valley Business Journal: EPA Orders Groundwater Cleanup. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.
- Beverly Hills Courier (via City News Service): Lockheed Martin, Honeywell International Ordered to Clean Up Two Sites in Burbank. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.
- Law 360: EPA Tells Lockheed, Honeywell To Do \$21M In Superfund Work. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.
- Water Online: Press release posted online. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.

News coverage from yesterday's Taylor Farms announcement:

- Environmental Leader: Taylor Farms to Pay \$67K for Clean Water Act Violations, Agrees to Preventative
 Measures
- The Californian: EPA: Taylor Farms hit with \$67K in fines for violating Clean Water Act
- Univision: Story will run today.
- Telemundo 23: Story will run today.

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Radiological Emergencies – Posted to our <u>Twitter</u> page about EPA's work preparing for radiological emergencies and linked to our Radiological Emergency Response: Planning and Past Responses page.

Web Updates:

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) – Corrected the permit number on the <u>NPDES Permit: Cabras</u> Marine Corporation, <u>Piti</u>, Guam page and other pages.

Public Notices – Published the <u>Public Notice: California Air Quality State Implementation Plan; Proposed Approval</u>
Revision; Placer County Air Pollution Control District Stationary Source Permits, a summary of a June 14, 2018, Federal Register notice.

Navajo Nation/Abandoned Uranium Mines – Completed routine maintenance on our <u>Monthly Seminar: Selling to the Federal Government</u> page.

9online Updates:

Physical Security – Updated our <u>Physical Security Policy and Resources</u> page in tandem with an all-hands update on ID badge and lobby security procedures.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ-4): Brent Maier shared information in follow up to an inquiry from Penny Pew, District Director & Intergovernmental Affairs in the Gold Canyon District Office of Congressman Paul A. Gosar regarding a water district in their Congressional District that is in need of some grant information and whether there still exists within EPA a hardship grant for small and disadvantaged towns. Brent let Penny know that EPA's Hardship Grant Program was a state-led State Revolving Fund (SRF) grant program that no longer exists. Brent also let Penny know that currently ADEQ and EPA's Water Infrastructure Financing Authority (WIFA) work together to support small rural systems with low-interest SRF loans that may have a grant component through the Rural Water Infrastructure committee (RWIC) http://www.rwic.net/ The Arizona Rural Water Infrastructure Committee (RWIC) is a partnership of various federal and state agencies who provide loans, grants and technical assistance to Arizona's rural communities. Their mission is to serve as a "One-Stop Shop" for rural communities with a population of less than 10,000. They seek to create a sustainable organization of

funders and technical assistance providers who partner to meet the needs of small drinking water and wastewater systems throughout Arizona. In addition, Brent shared with Penny the contact information for ADEQ's Amanda Stone who can be of assistance to discuss the resources offered by the Rural Water Infrastructure Committee. Brent received a note back from Penny Pew thanking us for the information we provided and that she will share with her contact at the Chloride Water District.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA): Today, Brent Maier reached out to Alexis Segal in the Senator's DC office to check on the status of a possible meeting with the Senator and Regional Administrator Mike Stoker and was told by Alexis that she says the schedulers are trying to work a meeting into the Senator's schedule and she was hopeful our office would receive word today. Brent has shared the other meeting commitments that Mike and Amy have on June 27 to avoid those times. Brent will pass along any update on whether a meeting when we hear back from Chesna Foord, Director of Scheduling, and/or Freda Hawver Pachter, Deputy Scheduler, in the DC Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein.

Tomorrow - Friday, June 22, 2018 - House Energy and Commerce Committee – The Subcommittee on Environment is holding a June 22 hearing entitled, "Advanced Biofuels Under the Renewable Fuel Standard: Current Status and Future Prospects" EPA's short-term plans to overhaul its implementation of the program have been halted thanks to opposition from corn-state senators. But oil industry critics of the program continue to argue that its renewable and alternative fuel production goals are unrealistic, and want lawmakers to reform the program or outright repeal it. 9:15am ET. https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/advanced-biofuels-under-the-renewable-fuel-standard-current-status-and-future-prospects/

Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24): Chief of Staff Amy Miller has reached out to the Congressman's Chief of Staff Jeremy Tittle to confirm a meeting with Regional Administrator Mike Stoker on June 27 at 11:00am.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 - Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12): Brent Maier has confirmed an offered meeting from Savannah Polzin, Deputy Director of Scheduling in the Office of Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi for a meeting with Leader Pelosi and EPA Regional Administrator Mike Stoker for Wednesday, June 27th at 2:00pm in the Capitol, H-204. Brent let their office know that our Chief of Staff Amy Miller will be accompanying RA Stoker to this meeting. In addition, OCIR's Carolyn Levine let us know that Aaron Ringel, EPA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs is also planning to attend this meeting. The primary focus of discussion for this meeting is expected to be the Hunters Point Superfund Site.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – EPA Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Administrative Session: LGAC will convene an administrative session via teleconference on Wednesday, June 27, 3:00-4:00 pm ET, to discuss workgroup structure and membership in order to best address the Committee's and the Administrator's priorities. This administrative session will provide members an opportunities for input on LGAC upcoming agenda and working group formation. OCIR Contact: Frances Eargle

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 – EPA HQ Public Hearing on Sulfur Dioxide: EPA HQ has scheduled a public hearing on the proposal to retain the existing primary, or health-based, national ambient air quality standard for sulfur dioxide. The hearing will be held at the EPA Headquarters East building in Washington, DC, Room 1117, on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, starting at 9 am. For details on the hearing or to sign up to provide oral testimony, please see: https://www.epa.gov/so2-pollution/forms/public-hearing-primary-national-ambient-air-quality-standard-so2-proposed. EPA is extending the public comment period until August 9, 2018.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - EPA HQ FY 2020 Budget Forum: EPA HQ will convene a EPA FY 2020 Budget Forum here at EPA headquarters, with a scheduled session for Local, State, and Tribal leaders on Wednesday, July 18, 1:00pm – 4:30pm. The meeting will focus on strategies for achieving results in selected priority areas guided by discussion questions. EPA's senior leadership council will expand conversation to include leadership representatives from the Environmental Council of States, National Tribal Caucus Executive Committee, the Local Government Advisory

Committee, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. OCIR Contact: Demond Matthews

Thursday – Friday, July 19 – 21, 2018 - National Governors' Association Annual Meeting: The National Governors' Association will host their annual meeting in Santa Fe, NM, July 19-21. One session will focus on state leadership in US infrastructure investment. At the close of the meeting, Governor Steve Bullock of Montana will take over as NGA Chair. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Monday – Thursday, July 30 – August 2, 2018 - National Conference of State Legislators Annual Summit: The National Conference of State Legislators will host their annual summit in Los Angeles July 30-August 2. The Natural Resources and Infrastructure committee will meet to consider policy directives and resolutions. Other sessions will focus on ethanol fuels, CAFÉ standards, and drinking water safety. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz